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Year 6 – Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a brilliant first half term in Year 6, and we are very much looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned throughout the year.

This letter provides some key information about your child's first term in Year 6. As always, we know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education, and we are always grateful for all your support at home.

Homework Reminders:

Daily	Monday	Friday	Friday	Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes	Mathletics	Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)	Spelling	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school. (This term it will be around our theme, Legends and Tales)
				

Key Dates:

Wednesday 2nd November – 6P to London with 10 of 6W

Wednesday 16th November – 6S to London with 10 of 6W

Wednesday 7th December – 6H to London with 10 of 6W

Week commencing 14th November – Parents' Evenings (more information will follow)



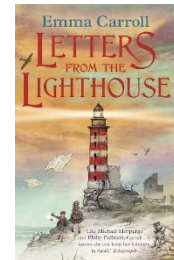
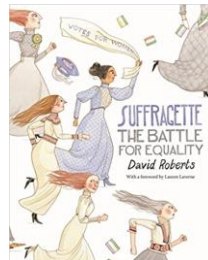
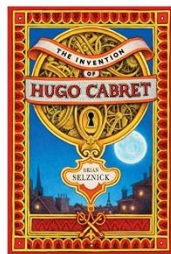


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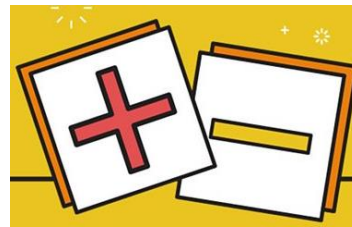
We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing. These are *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick and *Suffragette: The Battle for Equality* by David Roberts. In addition, we will be continuing with *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll in our Whole Class Reading lessons.



Maths:

In Maths, we will be starting the year by understanding the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then move on to looking at the mental and written fluency of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will end the half term on fractions. We will also have a weekly focus on times tables. It is really important that all children are fluent with their times tables up to the 12 times tables.

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Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Activism and Enterprise**. The children will develop a wider understanding of these words and gather evidence in order to debate for gender equality. The children will also be designing a new school logo at the end of the topic.

Spanish, Music and P.E will be taught by specialist teachers.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes

Mr Parkhouse
Head of Year 6

